

WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION
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Amy Mignella - ATEA
Edward (Ted) C. Rampton - Utah Associated
Municipal Power Systems

ALSO PRESENT:

Jason Thiriot - Colorado Commission of
Nevada
Kevin Robison - Mt. Wheeler Power
Allen Johnson - Bountiful City
Cliff Burnett - CREDA
Jeff Wover - URSA/CREDA

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P R O C E E D I N G S

MR. BREMER: Good afternoon. I will now go on the record.

I would like to welcome you today to our public comment forum.

My name is John Bremer. I am an attorney in Western's office of General Counsel. I'm in Lakewood, Colorado. And I'm going to be the moderator -- our offices are in Lakewood, Colorado but I'm going to be the moderator for today's forum.

As noticed in the January 4, 2008 Federal Register Notice, Volume 73, Number 3, page 858, this public comment forum has been scheduled so that you'll have the opportunity to provide formal comments on the proposed adjustments to the firm power rates for Salt Lake City Area Integrated Projects and for Colorado River Storage Project Transmission and Ancillary Services. The proposed adjustments to these rates are scheduled to be effective on October 1, 2008.

The public information forum for these proposed rate adjustments was held at this same location on February 5, 2008. For additional information you may also wish to refer to the rate

1 public process. The purpose of this forum is to take
2 formal comments from the public. I will moderate the
3 comment session. I anticipate we should have more
4 than adequate time to allow everyone who wishes to
5 provide comments this afternoon to do so.

6 Please be aware that a verbatim transcript
7 of today's forum is being prepared by a court
8 reporter. Everything said while we are in session
9 today, together with any exhibits, will be part of
10 the official record. Copies of today's transcript
11 will be available to anyone who wants a copy upon
12 payment of the required fee to the court reporter.
13 The court reporter's name, address and telephone
14 number may be obtained at any time after today's
15 forum. Copies of the transcript and complete record
16 of this public process will also be available for
17 review here at the Colorado River Storage Project
18 Management Center in Salt Lake City.

19 The basic process for providing comments
20 is as follows:

21 There is no need to formerly submit cards
22 or anything of that nature to indicate your desire to
23 comment. Simply raise your hand. I will recognize
24 you and ask you to present your comments. First, I
25 will ask you to state your name for the record and

1 Ted.

2 MR. RAMPTON: My name is Ted Rampton. I
3 represent Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems.

4 We're a member of CREDA and we support the
5 comments that Ms. James just provided here.

6 I would like to also stress a point. Our
7 membership is in the midst of preparing their budgets
8 for the following year and we certainly encourage
9 Western to come to some decisions on the rate process
10 or what they plan to do with the rates so that we can
11 incorporate those forecasted rates into our budget
12 planning process.

13 And we will be submitting comments and/or
14 questions as we study further this rate process.

15 MR. BREMER: Thank you, Ted.

16 Other comments? Anyone else?

17 (No verbal response.)

18 MR. BREMER: Well, thank you all for your
19 comments. Seeing no one else wishing to speak -- I
20 do want to make it clear that you'll have various
21 opportunities to provide formal comments.

22 Again, I'll remind you that we will be
23 doing another information and comment forum. So
24 obviously, at that opportunity on April 10th, you'll
25 have the opportunity to submit written comments, you

1 can make oral comments at that time as well.

2 Written comments on the proposed rate
3 adjustment may be submitted at any time during the
4 comment period. These comments should be sent to Mr.
5 Bradley Warren, CRSP Manager, CRSP Management Center,
6 150 Social Hall Avenue, Suite 300, Salt Lake City,
7 Utah 84111-1580. E-mail comments should be sent to
8 the e-mail address, which is CRSPMCadj@WAPA.GOV. Any
9 written comments should be mailed so that they are
10 received by April -- sorry, May 5, 2008.

11 Further information may also be obtained
12 from Ms. Loftin by either contacting her at the same
13 address as Mr. Warren or calling 801-524-6380. You
14 can e-mail her at LOFTINC@WAPA.GOV, that's
15 L-O-F-T-I-N-C.

16 You can also get further information by
17 periodically going to Western's website under a
18 section entitled "FY 2009 SLCA/IP Rate Adjustment."
19 The URL is
20 <http://www.wapa.gov/CRSP/ratescrsp/default.htm>.

21 We'll also -- as the new Federal Register
22 Notice is published, we'll also distribute, mail
23 that, a copy of that Federal Register Notice to our
24 mailing list, to the CRSP customers.

25 After the close of the comment period,

1 Western's representatives will review all the
2 information, comments and exhibits that have been
3 received with regard to this process. Western will
4 then announce its decision in the Federal Register
5 after the close of the comment period. Comments made
6 during this public process will be discussed in this
7 announcement.

8 I would like to thank you all for coming
9 today and attending this forum.

10 I would like to ask you, if you have not
11 already done so, to register on our sign-up sheet at
12 the table at the front of the room so that we'll have
13 an accurate attendance record.

14 Western's staff will also be around for a
15 few minutes afterwards if you would like to ask some
16 questions on a more informal basis.

17 This forum is now close and I will go off
18 the record.

19 Thank you.

20 (Public Comment Forum concluded at
21 1:56 p.m.)
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REPORTER'S HEARING CERTIFICATE

STATE OF UTAH)
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE) ss.

I, Kelly Fine-Jensen, Registered Professional Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of Utah, do hereby certify:

That said proceeding was taken down by me in stenotype on March 4, 2008, at the place therein named, and was thereafter transcribed, and that a true and correct transcription of said testimony is set forth in the preceding pages;

I further certify that I am not kin or otherwise associated with any of the parties to said cause of action and that I am not interested in the outcome thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 12th day of March, 2008.



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